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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : McGregor et al.
Serial No. : 09/865,346 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed : May 25, 2001 Examiner: TBA
For : NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT BLOCK THE
BITTER TASTE OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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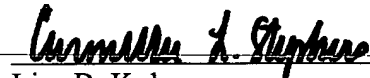
(ii) a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including December 26, 2001, accompanied by the appropriate fee of \$460.

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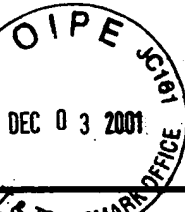
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 525

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/865,346
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Examiner Name	TBA
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	370	Utility filing fee	
330	165	Design filing fee	
510	255	Plant filing fee	
740	370	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
20 **	= 0	X	= 0	
Independent Claims	3 **	= 0	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	460
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
460	230	Design issue fee	
620	310	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 525

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